

The Cuban war still continues.

Gov. Evans has declined to allow Columbia its share in the dispensary profits, on the ground that the city government has not done its duty in squelching the blind tigers.

The constitutional convention raised the limit for paying poll taxes from fifty to sixty years, but all Confederate veterans over fifty years of age are exempt from the tax.

Owing to the outbreak of measles among the cadets, Clemson College was forced to close, last week, two weeks earlier than the usual date for the winter vacation.

Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, died at his home in Columbus last week, aged eighty-five years. He was designated by friend and foe alike, the noblest Roman of them all.

Congressman Talbert has introduced a joint resolution enjoining the Secretary of the Treasury from the further issue of bonds and directing him to coin the seigniorage from the uncoined silver in the treasury, amounting to about \$55,000,000.

The taxes in this township are 13 per cent less than they were last year. If this reduction is general and not confined to this township, it is one of the feathers that we have for some time been trying to stick in the reform administration cap.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prognosticator of St. Louis, predicts that the month of January will be a swifter for cold, and advises people, even in the South to "provide out fully against a severe winter and great cold." This is good advice whether the severe weather and great cold comes or not.

The State Board of Control has increased the price of liquor in dispensaries, very much to the gratification of everybody except those who want to get drunk on ten cents. We hope they will go on in this same line, and continue to increase the price for in that is the approximation to prohibition, and that approximation is all we can hope for.

An Important Matter.

One very important matter to come up at the next session of the Legislature, which meets on the 14th January next, is the matter of the funding or refusing to fund the \$106,000 of State bonds alleged to have been owned and lost by the old defunct State Bank, application for such funding having been made by Samuel Lord, Receiver of said State Bank.

This very stale claim of Mr. Lord, Receiver, has been pending a long while and has been passed upon adversely by two successive Legislatures; but not content with repeated "downings" it bobs up serenely again and again. We have seen both reports of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives at its last session. (The majority report favors and the minority report is adverse to the claim, and of the two, in our humble judgment, the minority report is unquestionably the sounder and better. J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., of Edgefield makes this minority report and it is a subject of congratulation, not only to Edgefield, but to the whole State that so sound a lawyer and so honest a legislator holds the helm in this business. We are satisfied that the House will adopt Mr. Thurmond's views of this whole matter and repudiate and justly repudiate the claim.

Weather for November.

Weather Observer C. A. Long, of Trenton, sends us the following data of the weather for the month just ended:

Max. temp. 75; date 10th.  
Min. temp. 32; date 21st.  
Mean temperature, 55.8.  
Prevailing wind direction, 11 N. E.  
Killing Frost 13th, 17th, 21st, 27th.  
Precipitation as follows: For November 1893, 1.85 inches.  
November 1894, 2.77 inches.  
November 1895, 2.18 inches.  
11 months ending Nov. 30th 1894, 51.44 inches.  
11 months ending Nov. 30th 1895, 53.37 inches.

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Master's Sale.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.  
Court Common Pleas.

T. P. Henderson as Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Henderson and in his own right—against—Mrs. M. M. Henderson, et. al.  
PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale, at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1896, being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:  
All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fifty-six and one half (156 1/2) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the McLees place, on the east by the Calvert land; on the south by lands of Mrs. M. M. Henderson and S. C. Stalnaker; and on the west by lands of Mrs. Rebecca Richardson.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond, and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchasers to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.  
Dec. 11, '95.

MASTERS SALE.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.  
Court Common Pleas.

Rebecca L. Tucker—against—Mollie F. Carter.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, before the Court House, Town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1896, being the 6th day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described mortgaged realty, to wit:

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County and State above named, containing one hundred and sixty-five (165) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Martha Blackwell, Georgia A. Wideman and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash, at the purchaser's option. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. F. ROATH,  
Master, E. C.  
Dec. 9, '95.

Master's Sale.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.  
Court Common Pleas.

J. S. Chiple as Administrator of the estate of Susan E. Lanier—against—S. T. Reynolds.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in the above stated cause, I will offer for sale, at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1896, being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

A certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in Talbert Township, in Edgefield County and State of South Carolina containing three hundred and thirty-seven and three-fourths (337 3/4) acres more or less, bounded on the north by the Five Notch Road; on the south by lands of R. A. Cochran and others; on the east by lands of W. A. Reynolds; and on the west by the Homestead of Catharine Lanier.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.  
Dec. 11, '95.

Master's Sale.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.  
Court Common Pleas.

James C. Ouzts et. al., Plaintiff—against—Frank Powell.

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will resell at the risk of the former purchaser, at public outcry, before the Court House in the town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in January, 1896, being the 6th day of said month, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land lying, situate and being in Edgefield County and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fifteen (115) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Felix Timmerman on the north, south by lands of J. C. Timmerman, east by lands of Frank Ouzts, west by lands of Wm. Ouzts.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the credit portion.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.  
Dec. 10, '95.

MASTER'S SALE.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.  
Court Common Pleas.

The Farmers Bank of Edgefield—against—J. R. Beall, et. al.

PURSUANT to the decree of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January 1896, being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred and twenty-three (123) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. M. C. Self; on the East, by lands of the estate of Elbert Harling, on the south by lands of Mary S. Beal; and on the west by lands of Mrs. M. C. Self, the same being the tract of land conveyed to Mary S. Beall by L. S. Bowles, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1877, and now in the possession of and owned by said Mary S. Beal, and

ALSO,  
A one half interest in all that tract or parcel of land, the buildings and Machinery thereon, and known as the Log Creek Mill site, containing one and one-fourth (1 1/4) acres more or less, and adjoining on all sides, the lands of G. W. Broadwater.

Terms of Sale: For the tract of land, one half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises, to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option. The one half interest is to be sold for cash.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.  
Dec. 11, '95.

Master's Sale.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.  
Court of Common Pleas.

W. A. Strom and C. M. Williams—against—Hester Blocker et. al.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in the above stated cause, I will offer for sale, at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January 1896, being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being, in the County of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing forty-two and one-half (42 1/2) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of S. B. Hughes and Henry Green; on the east by land of Green; on the south by lands of Sam Mitchell; and on the west by lands of J. H. Edwards.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.  
Dec. 11, '95.

Master's Sale:  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.  
Court of Common Pleas.

J. D. Eidson as Executor of the last Will and Testament of B. L. Eidson Dec'd—against—Anna Eidson et. al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land, lying, situate and being in Edgefield County and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and ninety-two (192) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Lewis Holmes, Mrs. H. A. Teague, by the public road, and by other lands of the estate of the said B. L. Eidson.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.  
Dec. 10, '95.

Final Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Probate Court for Edgefield County on January 10th, 1896, for his discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Brown Mayson, Anna Mayson, and Caleb Mitchell.

J. B. MITCHELL,  
Dec. 11, '95. Guardian.

A CARD.

Dr. SOPHIA C. DAVIS, daughter of Allison DeLoache, late of Edgefield County is now located at 823 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. She treats all diseases of Women and Children.  
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